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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/576,227	Applicant(s) OKAMOTO ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: June 30/2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: The applicants show comparison of the hole expansion ratio data between invention and reference (A1 and A2) using power point file.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: JP'543 (A1) and JP'838 (A2).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Compared the hole expansion ratio data between invention and reference (A1 and A2), the applicant argued the alloy of the instant invention obtains better performance over the alloy of prior arts. The Examiner notes all of the composition ranges of the alloy taught by prior art JP'543 overlapping the composition ranges as recited in the instant claim. No agreement has been reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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	/Roy King/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1793
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